

**PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET**  
**for**  
**DERP-FUDS MMRP PROJECT NO. G03WV001310**  
**FEDERAL FACILITY ID NO. WV9799F3460**  
**BROWN/CABIN MOUNTAIN FIRING RANGES**

**WV Maneuver Area/Dolly Sods**  
**Tucker, Grant, Preston, Pendleton, and Randolph Counties, West Virginia**  
**23 December 2009**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Department of the Army (DA) utilized the former WV Maneuver Area/Dolly Sods (WVMA/DS) from 1943-1944 for low altitude mountain training, regimental troop maneuvers, and target practice during World War II. The former Brown/Cabin Mountain Firing Ranges were part of an impact area which consisted of 48,428.59 acres between the communities of Davis and Petersburg, West Virginia.

During the operational period of the WVMA/DS, the Headquarters in Elkins, West Virginia, published articles to warn the public as to where Army firing would be conducted in the coming week(s). One such article indicated that firing would occur in the vicinity of Brown Mountain/Cabin Mountain at the following locations: Cabin Mountain to Brown Mountain (machine gun, mortar, and howitzer firing), Yellow Creek (.30 caliber machine gun fire), and Northern Canaan Valley (machine gun and mortar firing). This MMRP project is proposed to address the possible munitions-related contamination that may have occurred as a result of the Brown/Cabin Mountain Firing Ranges being located on the property.

**PROJECT ELIGIBILITY:** The Army utilized the Brown Mountain Firing Range as 60-mm and 81-mm firing range and the Cabin Mountain Firing Range as a 155-mm howitzer firing range during World War II. Real Estate documentation indicates that 48,428.59 acres of property owned by various individuals were leased by the Department of Defense for use as an impact area. Historical maps show a firing point for 60-mm and 81-mm mortars at Yellow Creek, with an impact area located on Brown Mountain, to the east. The maps also show a firing point and along Beaver Creek, with an impact area on Cabin Mountain to the east. There is a potential for munitions-related contamination based on the nature of the past Army operations at the site. The presence of Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC), Munitions Debris (MD) or Munitions Constituents (MC) could be the result of the Army's former use of the site.

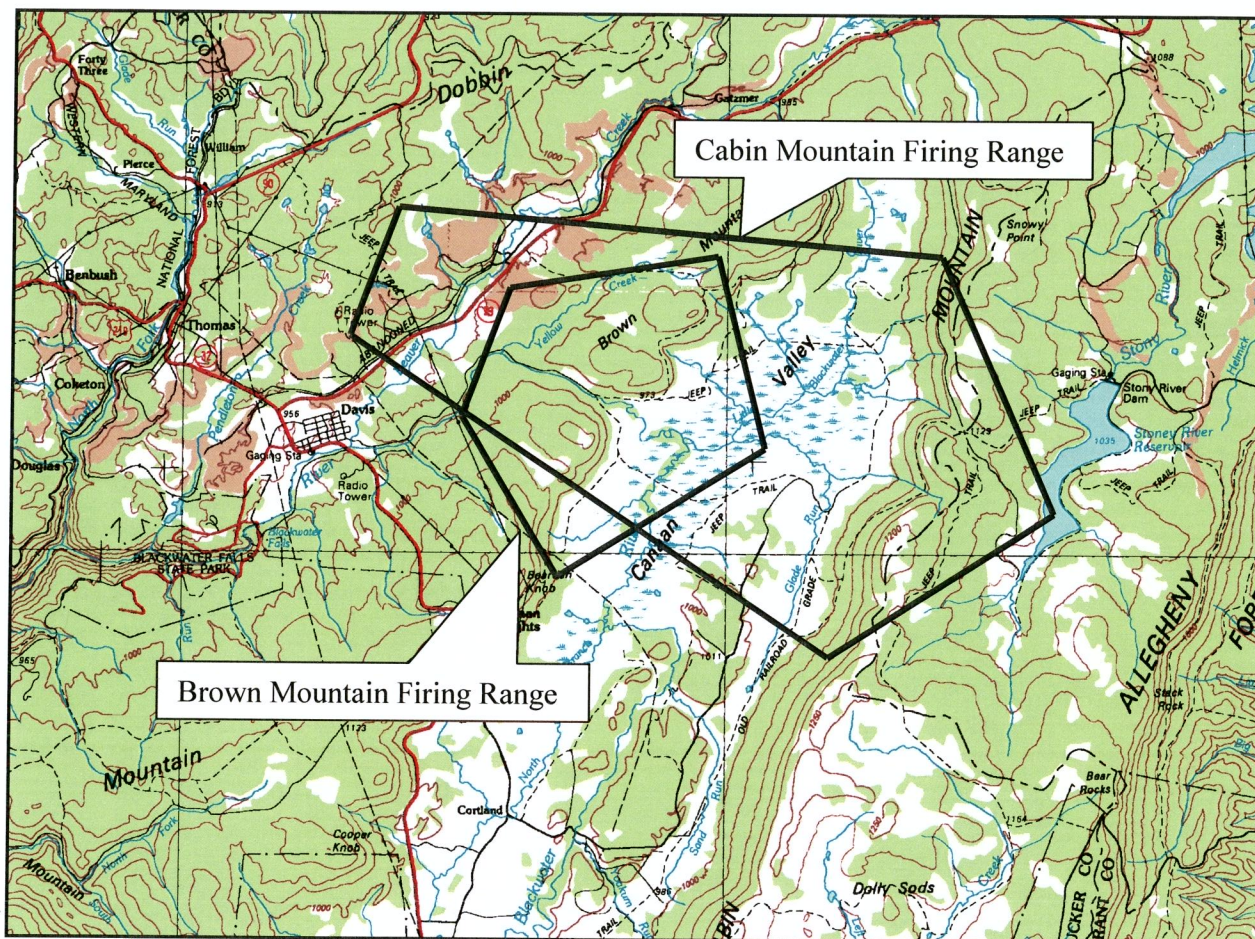
**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:** There is no policy that prohibits this project.

**PROPOSED ACTIVITIES:** This MMRP project will include all necessary CERCLA response actions required to obtain project close-out.

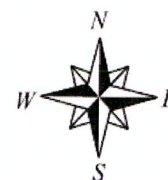
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Source: USACE



**FIGURE 10**  
 BROWN/CABIN MOUNTAIN FIRING RANGE LOCATION MAP  
 PROJECT NO. G03WV001310  
 WV MANEUVER AREA/DOLLY SODS  
 DAVIS, WEST VIRGINIA  
 39° 07' 08" NORTH, 79° 27' 09" WEST



## Table 29

### MRS Priority

**DIRECTIONS:** In the chart below, circle the letter rating for each module recorded in Table 10 (EHE), Table 20 (CHE), and Table 28 (HHE). Circle the corresponding numerical priority for each module. If information to determine the module rating is not available, choose the appropriate alternative module rating. The MRS priority is the single highest priority; record this number in the MRS or Alternative Priority box at the bottom of the table.

**Note:** An MRS assigned Priority 1 has the highest relative priority; an MRS assigned Priority 8 has the lowest relative priority. Only an MRS with CWM known or suspected to be present can be assigned Priority 1; an MRS that has CWM known or suspected to be present cannot be assigned Priority 8.

EHE Rating	Priority	CHE Rating	Priority	HHE Rating	Priority
		A	1		
A	2	B	2	A	2
B	3	C	3	B	3
C	4	D	4	C	4
D	5	E	5	D	5
E	6	F	6	E	6
F	7	G	7	F	7
G	8			G	8
Evaluation Pending		Evaluation Pending		Evaluation Pending	
No Longer Required		No Longer Required		No Longer Required	
No Known or Suspected Explosive Hazard		No Known or Suspected CWM Hazard		No Known or Suspected MC Hazard	
MRS or ALTERNATIVE PRIORITY				3	

### MRSP RESULTS

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